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Bison to take on Marymount U. for eighth 'Basketball Madness'


Fans of Bison basketball are encouraged to come out and enjoy two spirited games on February 21 when Gallaudet's men's and women's varsity teams take on Marymount University at the Eighth Annual Gallaudet Alumni Basketball Madness.

The popular, lively event has become a cornerstone of the University's winter Homecoming. The day includes guest alumni speaker Ernest Epps, '75, one of Gallaudet's brightest sports stars, who will talk about his experience as a Gallaudet athlete in the Student Union Building from noon to 1 p.m., followed by a Gallaudet University Alumni Association, D.C. Chapter gathering in the SUB

from 1 to 2 p.m.

Then the action starts with the women's match from 2 to 4 p.m., followed by the men from 4 to 6 p.m.

Admission for the two games is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and free for children ages 7 and under. The other events are free.

Winter Homecoming and Basketball Madness are sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations, the Department of Athletics, and the Bison Booster Club. For more information, check the alumni web-site, alumni.gallaudet.edu, or contact Daphne Cox, associate director of alumni relations, x5081 (TTY) or x5060 (Voice), or e-mail daphne.cox@gallaudet.edu. 



Darlene Prickett (left), web editor, Office of Public Relations, and Jacquelyn Lally, e-learning facilitator, Learning Technology, each recently received \$200 from the Community Involvement Program for making suggestions that were ultimately accepted and implemented. Prickett recommended that an accessible telephone be made available at the Sixth Street parking garage in the event motorists need to contact DPS for assistance or for access to the 6th Street overflow lot. Lally recommended that more picnic tables be placed on campus. During the spring semester, new picnic tables will be installed on the ground-level breezeway of the Library, facing the grassy Mall. Any staff or faculty member can make a suggestion and automatically receive a \$10 gift certificate for the Bison Shop. Unless the suggestion is implemented, all suggestions are kept anonymous. To make a suggestion, or to review the list of suggestions that have been made to date, go to cip.gallaudet.edu.

Deaf Academics and Researchers Conference scheduled

The Second International Deaf Academics and Researchers Conference will bring some of the best deaf professionals to the Kellogg Conference Hotel from February 19 to 21 to discuss the emerging roles of deaf academics and researchers, especially in relation to the deaf community. Gallaudet University Press Institute, the educational division of Gallaudet University Press, is sponsoring the conference.


Keynote presenters include Dr. Harry Lang, a professor in the Department of Research at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester, N.Y., and author of *A Phone of Our Own: The Deaf Insurrection Against Ma Bell*; and Helga Stevens, director of the

European Union of the Deaf and chair of the European Disability Forum's Commission of Disabled Women.

Diverse topics of the presentations range from deafness as a socially constructed disease and how societal values influence mainstream perception of the deaf; an argument analysis of technology and deafness; citizenship, group rights, and deaf communities in an era of global neo-liberalism; political participation among deaf people; strange talk: deaf culture, audism, and other discourses in the late 20th century; the deaf historian: in search of a role; deaf and hard of hearing researchers investigating the auditory sensory system; to the key question of whether deaf

academics network in a "Deaf World" or in an "Academics World"; and many more.

Contributors include Rebecca Wilova, Teresa Blankmeyer Burke, Corrie Tijsseling, Caroline Solomon, Poorna Kushalnagar, Steven David Emery, Paal Peterson, Tom Humphries, Larry Pearce, Breda Carty, Gaurav Mather, Tonya Stremiau, Peter S. Steyger, Tilak Ratnanather, Juergen-Theodor Fraenzer, Sarah Hafer, Russell S. Rosen, Hilde Haualand, and Christian Rathmann.

For more information, and to register online, go to deafacademics.gallaudet.edu. 

**Congressional
Basketball Game
March 24, 7 p.m.,
Field House**

Service awards policy enhanced


Employees reaching milestones in their careers at the University or the Clerc Center, or who are retiring, will receive increased recognition for their service to Gallaudet.

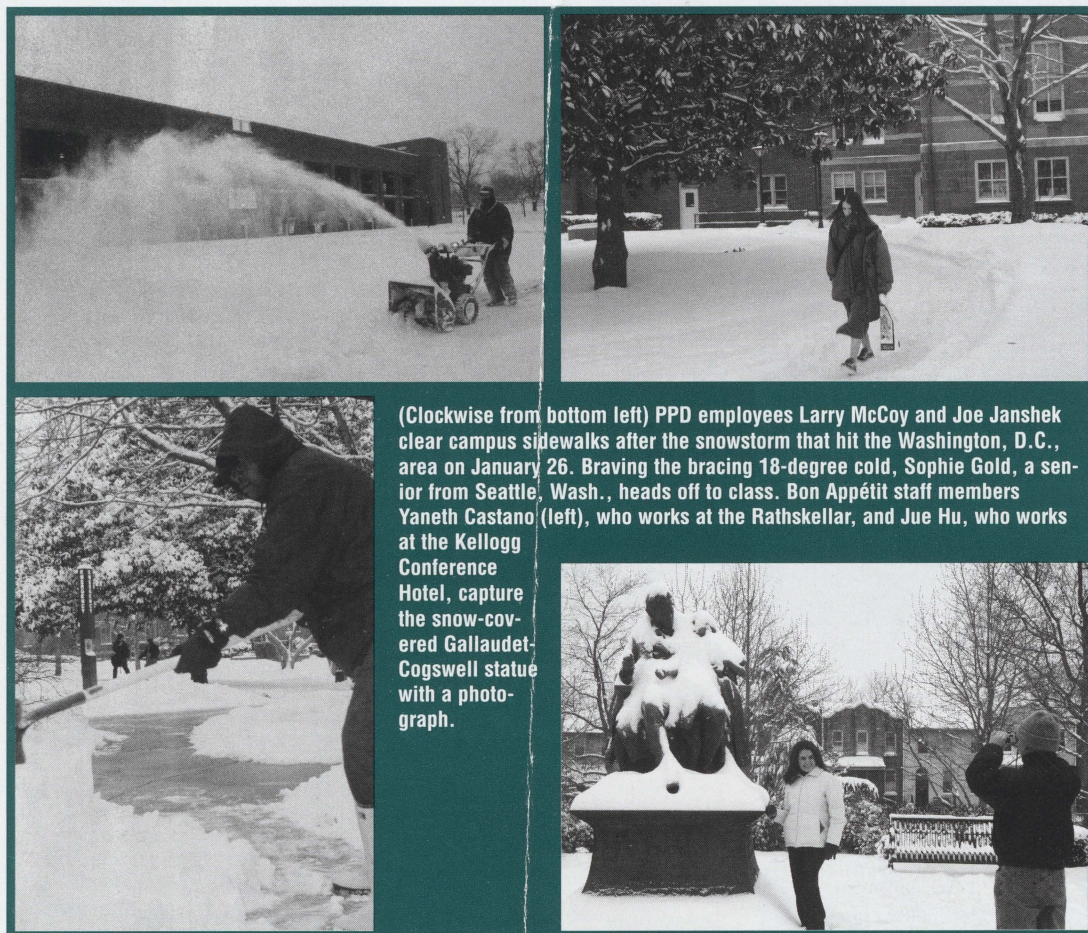
Effective January 1, the Service Awards policy of the *Administration and Operations Manual* was revised to increase the amount of the bonds awarded for each of an employee's five years of service. Additionally, the retirement gift has been changed to a \$2,000 bond and a Gallaudet watch.

The policy applies to regular and extended temporary faculty, teachers, and staff in all offices and divisions of Gallaudet.

The University recognizes cumulative service (in a regular status or extended temporary status position) to the institution through its Service Awards Program.

Eligible employees receive a certificate of appreciation, a lapel pin denoting the years of service, and a savings bond. The denomination of the bond for years of service is as follows: five years, \$100; 10 years, \$200; 15 years, \$300; 20 years, \$400; 25 years, \$500; 30 years, \$600; 35 years, \$700; 40 years, \$800; 45 years, \$900; 50 years, \$1,000.

The Staff Advisory Committee and the faculty officers will be looking into more policy changes. 



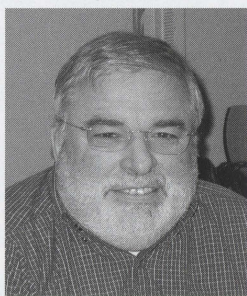
(Clockwise from bottom left) PPD employees Larry McCoy and Joe Janshek clear campus sidewalks after the snowstorm that hit the Washington, D.C., area on January 26. Braving the bracing 18-degree cold, Sophie Gold, a senior from Seattle, Wash., heads off to class. Bon Appétit staff members Yaneth Castano (left), who works at the Rathskellar, and Jue Hu, who works at the Kellogg Conference Hotel, capture the snow-covered Gallaudet Cogswell statue with a photograph.



By Rhea Kennedy

This column from the Development Office recognizes faculty, teachers, and staff who give to Gallaudet. Their gifts have a great impact on our students' future and show outside funding sources that Gallaudet is a worthwhile investment. This is an opportunity to get to know the people who give from the heart and make a difference at Gallaudet.

Lloyd Ballinger, '83, senior network engineer, Information Technology Services



Ballinger has worked at Gallaudet for 24 years. He decided to seek employment at the University because of the ease of communication and the barrier-free environment. He contributes to Gallaudet by training the next generation of deaf and hard of hearing

Giving From the Heart

information technology professionals and giving at the President's Circle level of \$1,000 or more each year during the Campus Community Campaign. "I am indebted to Gallaudet for my education and technical training," said Ballinger. "I want to give back and train students so that they can help the deaf community, both nationally and internationally."

Mercy Coogan, director of Public Relations

Coogan came to Gallaudet nine years ago from the Public Relations Department at the University of



Maryland, College Park. Very soon the work became an integral part of her life. The unique mission of the University was what first attracted her and it is one of the reasons Coogan gives at the President's



Campus Community Campaign (CCC) volunteers gather for a photo following a January 22 luncheon at the Kellogg Conference Hotel's Bistro. Hosted by the Development Office, the luncheon was held to thank

volunteers for their dedication to the CCC and discuss ideas for the future. This team of faculty, teachers, and staff made the 2003 CCC highly successful by encouraging the community to contribute to the future of Gallaudet. Here, James Johnson, assistant director of the annual fund (second from right), poses with (from left) Janet Weinstock, Sherry Duhon, James DeStefano, and Mike Weinstock.

AMONG OURSELVES

Charles Bryant, safety technician in the Transportation Department, has been certified as a pupil transportation specialist by the National Association for Pupil Transportation. He is one of only 46 people in the United States to achieve this status. NAPT's Professional Certification Program recognizes the achieve-

ments and expertise of individuals within the pupil transportation system. Candidates must successfully undergo peer review and a rigorous written exam before achieving certification in one of four categories.

Dr. James Mahshie, chair of

the Department of Hearing, Speech, and Language Sciences, has been elected as a Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Committee of Honors. This is one of the organization's highest forms of recognition of an individual's accomplishments in the field.

ROVING REPORTER

February is the month of romance. What would you like to say to your sweetheart on Valentine's Day?



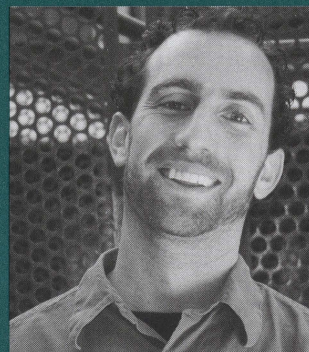
Diana Lockhart, cashier, Bison Shop; wife of Michael Lockhart, manager, Contracts and Purchasing:

Every day is Valentine's Day with my husband.



Sue Harrington, coordinator of major events, President's Office; wife of Tom Harrington, reference and instruction librarian, Library:

You are my Valentine now and always. Love you.



Ian Goldstein, retail manager for Bon Appétit at the Marketplace/Rathskellar; husband of Julie Reese-Goldstein, HRIS technician, Personnel:

You rock! Even though we nag each other, you will always be in my heart. Now, can I buy a 60-inch TV? I love you! Happy Valentine's Day to you and Aspen!

Circle level during the Campus Community Campaign. Said Coogan, "I view my modest contribution as a concrete expression of

my belief in what this University stands for and as a way of thanking Gallaudet for all that it has given to me." **G**

CLAST Corner

Government and History Department

During the fall semester, **Dr. Dave Penna** taught the first government class for the graduate international development certificate program.

Dr. Dennis Plane is organizing a summer course around the Democratic National Convention, which will be held in Boston, Mass., July 18 to 30. Students will learn about the nomination process by attending lectures, participating in small group discussions, completing assigned readings, and participating in fieldwork assignments to learn about the nuts and bolts of running the convention and gain hands-on experience in politics.

Dr. Susan Burch was awarded a Fulbright lecturing fellowship in the American Studies Department at Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, for the spring semester. She is teaching two graduate courses—American disability history and 19th century U.S. social history.

There will be three courses offered as part of the graduate certificate in deaf history next summer.

Communication Studies Department

The department held its first undergraduate research paper competition last fall. Gallaudet's Iota Nu chapter of the Lambda Pi Eta international communication honor society sponsored this event. Winners will be announced early this semester.

The federal government's Interagency Committee on Disability Research sponsored a conference at Gallaudet in September on the issue of interference to hearing aids from digital wireless telephones. The University's Technology Access Program (TAP) advised the program planners and made two presentations at the conference. TAP was selected as the only non-industry resource organization in the newly formed technical working group on wireless phones and hearing aids, under the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions.

Family and Child Studies Department

As part of its partnership with the Smithsonian Institute's Early Enrichment Center, the Department of Family and Child Studies has begun planning two events for Summer 2004. The first is a July 18 to 21 workshop titled

"Enhancing Young Children's Learning Through Objects and the Arts." This workshop is designed for child development professionals who work with deaf and hard of hearing and special needs preschoolers. This workshop focuses on using everyday objects to create a bridge between what children already know and new experiences using visual arts, creative movement, and children's literature.

The second is a July 23 workshop for parents of deaf children titled "Share the Magic of Museums with Your Young Deaf Child." This workshop is the first in a series and will introduce simple but effective ways parents can create clear connections between what their children already know and new museum experiences.

Sociology Department

The department hosted Dr. Kamei Notabuka, a Japanese researcher, for six weeks in August and September. Notabuka, who studies sign languages in African countries formerly under French rule, presented a lecture to the campus community on his research.

The department hosted a lecture by Katrina Miller on her book and research on Deaf inmates incarcerated in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice system. **G**



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Deaf artist Jean Boutcher, a Gallaudet English instructor for 13 years who retired in 1995 when the Northwest Campus closed, donated four paintings of prominent individuals in deaf history to Gallaudet. The paintings were of Laurent Clerc sailing to America in 1816 on the *Mary Augusta*; Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet; the Holy Roman Emperor Joseph II, brother of Queen Marie Antoinette, visiting the Abbé de l'Épée and his pupils in 1777; and L'Abbé Charles Michel De l'Épée. Boutcher said she donated the paintings in hopes that "students would not only appreciate the artwork but also find out more about people who have made an impact on the lives of deaf and hard of hearing people, and I was happy to learn that the paintings were displayed at KDES where young students can learn from them." During a January 13 visit to campus, Boutcher met with KDES Program Manager Donald Mahoney (above) and had lunch with KDES children (below). She has indicated an interest in donating more of her artwork to Gallaudet.



CLERC CENTER HAPPENINGS

Clerc Center renews deaf discussion forum for occupational and physical therapists

By Susan M. Flanigan


The Clerc Center's Student Services Team has renewed—after a one-year hiatus—a discussion forum called DeafOTPT that was created for sharing information related to occupational therapy (OT) and physical therapy (PT) intervention with deaf and hard of hearing students/clients.

The therapists and/or participants in the discussion may be deaf, hard of hearing, or hearing. "We welcome OTs, PTs, parents, friends, relatives, other professional—anyone and everyone," said forum moderator Andrea Pearlman, OT at the Clerc Center, who initiated the forum in 1998. The forum, which can be accessed via the Clerc Center's website, clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/supportservices/ot/deafotpt.html, has already attracted 41 individuals.

This forum was created to meet the needs of all participants and covers a variety of topics. A sample of subjects that may be discussed include: sign language, visual perception, visual motor

skills, motor planning/praxis, balance, coordination (bilateral, eye-hand, eye-foot, etc.), sensory integration, standardized tests, intervention strategies, learning styles/learning disabilities, and research ideas and/or projects.

The discussion forum serves as a database that stores, sorts, organizes, and manages messages submitted by participants as contributions to ongoing discussions. The forum allows participants to read, create, and respond to messages on the Internet.

To join the forum, send an e-mail with name and e-mail address to: andrea.pearlman@gallaudet.edu. "As always, we are interested in knowing more about participants. Please feel free to let us know where you are working and what populations you serve," said Pearlman. "Once we receive your information, an account will be established and you will immediately be enrolled in the forum. Detailed instructions on how to access the forum and participate will be sent." 



ASK AUNT SOPHIE

Dear Aunt Sophie,

It seems like everyone in my office is suffering from the winter blahs. They are often crabby. No one smiles as much as they used to, including me. It's so cold and dark and gloomy. Our supervisor doesn't help much—very grouchy person, even in

spring time. Can you suggest a remedy for the gloom hanging over our office?

Sad Sack

Dear SS,

Alleviating the "I think I'll go into the garden and eat worms" mood that strikes nine out of 10 people at some point during January, February, and March can be tricky. There is no universal remedy (though Auntie is certain that a week on Virgin Gorda would do nicely for just about anyone), so it's important to figure out what works for you. For example, I find

that the color orange is infused with magical qualities this time of year. Just last week, after I had painted my fingernails and toenails a lovely day-glow orange, I immediately felt my spirits soar. This week's plan is to go "Slightly Caribbean" with an inflatable palm tree on my desk, a mango for lunch, and a screen saver that flashes Bob Marley's advice: "Everyting gonna be alright." In other words, there's no excuse for letting the cold wind and snow get you down. Get busy and find something that will warm the cockles of your heart.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

February

5-6—Board of Trustees meeting, Kellogg Conference Hotel

10—Round table discussions, CLAST faculty brainstorming sessions, HMB E150, noon-1 p.m.

13—Undergraduate Open House, Kellogg Conference Hotel, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

16—Last day to withdraw with WD grade for graduate students, forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office (Chapel Hall 101), 4:30 p.m.; University Faculty Senate meeting, Kellogg Conference Hotel Board Room, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

17—Scholar's Forum, faculty share scholarly and creative endeavors with University community, HMB E150, noon-1 p.m.

19-21—MSSD Winter Dance Concert 2004, "Infinity Modern Dance," cost is \$8 adults and \$7 students and senior citizens (ID required), Elstad Auditorium, Thursday, 10-11:30 a.m., Friday and Saturday, 8-10 p.m.; Southeast Regional Academic Bowl, Atlanta Area School for the Deaf, Clarkston, Ga.

Kyle Thomas, a student in Gallaudet's Theatre Arts Department, has a prominent role in the play *Melissa Arctic*, a modern adaptation of Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale*, at its world premiere at the Folger Theatre in Washington, D.C. Tickets will be discounted 50 percent for Gallaudet students, faculty, and staff for signed performances of the play on February 8 at 2 p.m. and February 18 at 7:30 p.m. Thomas, who interacts on stage with the hearing actors through sign language in some of the scenes, worked with the playwright, Craig Wright—best known for his writing and editing for the HBO series "Six Feet Under"—in developing a more authentic deaf character. For tickets or for more information, contact the Folger at (202) 544-7077 (V), 638-3863 (TTY), or visit www.folger.edu. (Anyone who would like to attend the play should specify that they are coming for the interpreted performance in order to get seats near the interpreters.)



Administration & Finance

Faculty, staff get Quick Pass

Bon Appétit is eager to serve all constituencies on campus. To make it easier for faculty, teachers, and staff to eat in any of the food service areas, Bon Appétit designed and has implemented the Quick Pass.

It's easy to enroll. Just sign up at the Post Office by putting a minimum of \$150 (cash or credit card) on your Gallaudet I.D. card and you will receive a 15 percent discount at the register instead of 10 percent.

Quick Pass benefits include:


- Convenient and quick. No digging for change or running to

the ATM.

- Market Place (Snack Bar) will have "Speedy" designated check-out lines.
- Can be used at Café Bon Appétit, Plaza Dining Hall, Market Place, Starbucks, and the Bistro at the Conference Center.
- Excellent method for budgeting monthly lunch allowances.
- Dollars never expire; good all year.

If you regularly buy food or drink on campus, it's a great deal. Any questions? Contact Brenda Keller, X5140, in the Post Office.

W-2 forms online

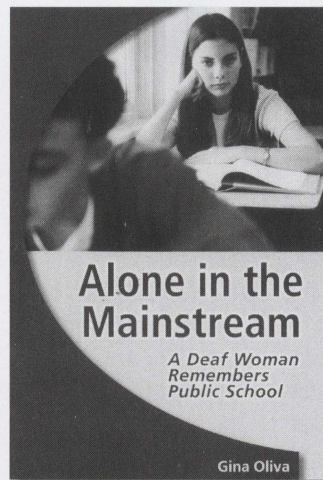
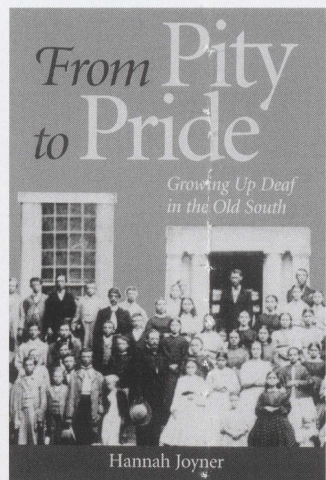
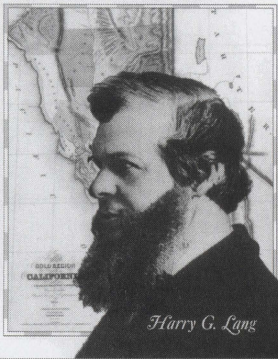
W-2 forms were mailed out the end of January. If you can't find your copy, starting February 6 it's easy to get a duplicate through the HR Self Service program on the web. Go to bison.gallaudet.edu and login using your current Gallaudet e-mail name and password. Under Pay Information/Compensation History, there is a link to Pay Statement Access Instructions. You will see the pass code and can then register with ADP (the payroll system). Employees need their most recent pay stub to register. It's quick and it's easy, but remember—it's confidential; never share your password. 



KDES student Amy Martin won top honors in the annual "Design Holiday Card Contest" sponsored by Potomac Technology, Inc. The company used her design for its company holiday card.

EDMUND BOOTH

DEAF PIONEER



GU Press announces new book titles for spring

Gallaudet University Press recently announced its new book titles for spring 2004, starting with two histories that reveal various aspects of the 19th century for deaf people.

Edmund Booth: Deaf Pioneer, by Harry Lang, maps the story of the quintessential American entrepreneur of frontier days. Born in 1810, Booth began his career by teaching in Hartford, Conn., but soon felt compelled to go West, like so many adventurers of his day. He built the first frame house in Iowa in 1840, then left in 1849 to travel the Overland Trail to join the California Gold Rush. He returned to Iowa to become a respected newspaper editor, and wrote extensively until his death in 1905. Lang, author of *A Phone of Our Own: the Deaf Insurrection Against Ma Bell*, has made excellent use of Booth's memoirs to recreate this larger-than-life story.

Hannah Joyner describes a completely different experience in her book *From Pity to Pride: Growing Up Deaf in the Old South*. The hierarchy in the pre-Civil War South started with a small group of prosperous white men who owned land and dominated poor whites, women, African Americans, and people with disabilities. Joyner portrays a group of wealthy young men who ordinarily would have been expected to take their place at the top of this order except that they were deaf. Rather than accept pity and displacement, these men obtained an education, became professionals, and created their own community, which, after the war, included other deaf men from the North.

In a more contemporary vein, Gina Oliva has written *Alone in the*


Mainstream: A Deaf Woman Remembers Public School, the inaugural volume in the Press' new Deaf Lives series. Oliva, a professor in the Physical Education Department, didn't realize that there were others like her who had been the only deaf student in their class until she met them as a student at Gallaudet. She coined the term "solitary" to describe how she felt about her experience, and initiated the Solitary Mainstream Project to interview other deaf adults about their impressions of public school. *Alone in the Mainstream* fluidly integrates her story with these interviews, creating a compelling volume of common personal experiences that also suggests ways that public schools can be improved for deaf students.

Brenda Brueggemann presents a collection of insightful papers that support a philosophical shift in education for deaf people in *Literacy and Deaf People: Cultural and Contextual Perspectives*. Brueggemann, the author of *Lend Me Your Ear: Rhetorical Constructions of Deafness* and the editor of the Deaf Lives series, has assembled an impressive cast of experts to advocate for an alternative view of deaf people's literacy. This innovative view of literacy emphasizes shifts in deaf cultural identity to promote student learning rather than relying on past educational contexts endorsed by hearing society. The first part of this collection concentrates on the ideologies that have driven deaf education in the past, and the second part exemplifies current methods of literacy instruction, including multicultural and bilingual approaches. *Literacy and Deaf People* also examines literacy among deaf college under-

graduates as a way to explore how literacy can be extended to deaf people beyond the age of 20.

This spring also marks the publication of *Deaf Way II: An International Celebration*, the first book on the landmark international 2002 Deaf festival in Washington, D.C., sponsored by Gallaudet University. Harvey Goodstein, the chair of Deaf Way II, and Laura Brown, the program assistant, culled through more than 11,000 color photographs to select the very best 250 for this handsome volume. They create a matchless pictorial record that travels back and forth from the formal grandeur of the Opening Celebration to fascinating looks behind the scenes at the Arts Festival and the scholarly Conference Program. Those who attended Deaf Way II will relive their rich experiences visually, while those who view it for the first time through this book will feel as though they had lived its splendor in person.

1,000 Signs of Life: Basic ASL for Everyday Conversation completes the Press' spring lineup. The book features exactly 1,000 signs divided into 17 categories, organized alphabetically in each category. Interspersed throughout are short essays about interesting cultural facts and usage tips that are both fun and entertaining. It's the perfect cap to a diverse list of titles for this spring that has something to offer to everyone.

Gallaudet University Press books can be bought at the Bison Shop, or directly by calling toll-free 1-888-630-9347 (TTY) or 1-800-621-8476 (fax). All of the books published by GUPress can be viewed and ordered online at gupress.gallaudet.edu. 

Fostering Thai deaf leadership: empowering deaf people by using Thai Sign Language as a vehicle for self-determination



Jean Gordon and Thai trainees celebrate completion of the first Thai Sign language curriculum in December.

By Charles Reilly

Through an endowment funded by the Nippon Foundation, the World Deaf Leadership Program has helped deaf people in Thailand gain mastery in teaching their sign language and in promoting their language nationwide.


The WDL Program was recently restructured and renamed the World Deaf Leadership Scholars Fund to support scholarships for Gallaudet students from developing countries, but the Thailand project will continue to operate until it is completed next year.

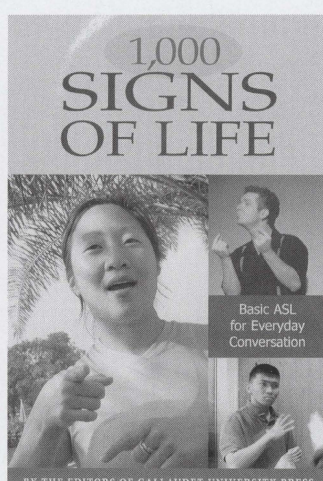
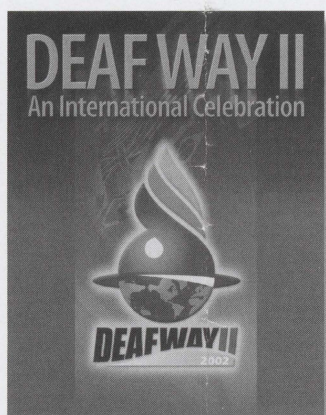
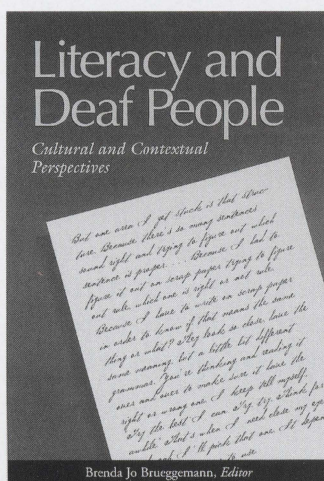
From 1998-2000, Gallaudet faculty and staff traveled regularly to Mahidol University in the city of Salaya to teach the methodology and theory of teaching a sign language, and helped open the doors of higher education to deaf people for the first time in Thailand. The example set by highly educated deaf Americans helped to instill in Thai deaf people confidence in their intellectual abilities, and going to college quickly became the dream of hundreds.

During 2003-04, there has been a steady flow of technical expertise from Gallaudet to the deaf community in Thailand. Last year, Drs. Mike Kemp, Yarker Andersson, and Charles Reilly worked with groups of stakeholders to plan the final two years of the project. Three workshops have recently been conducted: "Helping Deaf Children Learn Thai Sign Language In A Thai Deaf Way," by Charles and Jum Reilly; "Developing a Thai Sign Language Curriculum," by Jean Gordon of the Center for ASL Literacy, and "Workshop on Techniques for Video and Multimedia Production

for Sign Language Teachers," by William Garrow, a doctoral student in linguistics, and Flavia Frazier a Gallaudet alumna. In May, Kemp will provide advanced skills training for sign language teachers and help develop the rural outreach system. (Other current or former Gallaudet faculty, staff, and students who have worked on the project are: Jay Bunnag, James Woodward, Samuel Weber, Paul Dudis, Beverly Buchanan, Pong Watcharapong and Abbey Roin.) The WDL overseas program is administered by Provost Jane Fernandes.

Thailand now has a corps of 50 certified sign language teachers. During 2003-05, the focus is on helping them to form partnerships with local deaf communities to spread the teaching of Thai Sign Language across the nation. With the Thai National Association of the Deaf, Gallaudet is helping a new Thai Sign Language Teachers Club become a resource center for initiatives to bring the sign language to young deaf children and to many deaf adults who do not sign. Everything Gallaudet is now doing—skills workshops, organizational development, and seed grants—is designed to foster collaboration among Thai deaf people from all walks of life. Thus unified and empowered, the Thai deaf community can ensure that its beloved language flourishes and can be used to open many doors of opportunity in its society.

(Charles Reilly, project director for the WDL in Thailand, is a research scientist II in the Gallaudet Research Institute.) 



Fred Brandt, senior clinical and research engineer in the Department of Hearing, Speech, and Language Sciences, was recognized by friends, family, and co-workers for 35 years of service to the University at a January 23 retirement reception at the Kellogg Conference Hotel. Department Chair James Mahshie presented Brandt a farewell gift on behalf of his colleagues and offered a thank you for all who have worked with Brandt over the years. Several individuals paid tributes to Brandt, praising him for his support of technology for the department and for his assistance on the audio services for various campus facilities.

